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## Clocks and Watches.



THE NEW GOODS THIS YEAR ARE PRETTIER THAN EVER BEFORE. WE HAVE THEM AT THE RIGHT PRICE.

Challoner, Mitchell & Co.,

THE JEWELLERS, 47 GOVERNMENT STREET.

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## Westside.

### FALL OPENING.

The Latest Fashions . . . at the Earliest Hour.

### Attractions Extraordinary!

7 (seven) more large cases

### Dress Fabrics and Mantles

Placed in Stock and now SELLING AT SIGHT

Every Lady should see these Goods. All who do so buy quickly, and tell their friends about them.

Great furore in our Cloak Room these days. The secret: direct importations, judicious buying.

Great business expectations here. Come and see if they're not justifiable.

### J. Hutcheson & Co.

**DOWN TO THE GROUND**  
We have our prices there, and our strong point is one that stands behind our oft-repeated statement that "Quality Counts." Our constant endeavor is to place goods in the hands of our friends at the least possible expense. Do right in it with us and give us a trial and be convinced.

Our Blend Tea, 20c. per pound. Try Our DIXI Hams and Bacon. Guinness' Stout, quarts, 20c. MORGAN'S EASTERN OYSTERS.

### DIXI H. ROSS & CO.

Government St.

### J. PIERCY & CO. A Slice of this Earth

NOT ALL OF IT...

We Pay Men's Wages, Guarantee First Class Work

And are still able to give our customers better rates than those who claim to work at a fair profit.

A trial order will convince you of the truth of this assertion.

### Harrison Hot Springs

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The best time of the year for a visit to the springs—so mountainous, excellent fishing and shooting. Wonderfulervative Hot Springs, very low rates. Everything first class.

### ANDREW SHERET,

Plumber, Gas and Hot Water Fitter

111 Fort Street, near Stephen.

All business transactions a specialty.

Greenwood, Smith & Randolph,

Printers and Booksellers, - 38 Fort St.

Know that to make a cake good baking powder and the flavoring extracts are necessary. GOLDEN WEST extracts and baking powder are absolutely pure. All good grocers keep them. They are the best.

## Mining Shares

AS AN INVESTMENT

We have the exclusive sale for Victoria of the Treasury Stock of the following Trail Creek Companies, and which we can recommend to our clients as an investment which will be likely to make them money.

Roseland Red Mountain . . . . . 620c

Cells Queen . . . . . 10c

Novelties . . . . . 10c

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## AMERICAN POLITICS

Movements of Candidate Bryan  
Warm Greetings Extended at  
Every Point.

Delegations Continue to Pour Into  
Canton, Ohio, to Visit  
McKinley.

Boston, Sept. 26.—Bryan spent the night at Dedham, the home of George Frederick Williams, and arrived in the city before 8 o'clock to-day, accompanied by Mr. Williams. He took the train with Sewall for Manchester, N.H., at 8:30. A reception committee from Manchester had a parlor car reserved for the party. Several hundred people gathered about the car, and Bryan suddenly acknowledged the cheers, which continued until the train disappeared.

Nashua, N.H., Sept. 26.—The conductor of the New Englanders to make arrangements for the reception given to Bryan at New Haven was illustrated when the train pulled into the depot at Lowell at 9:15 this morning. The platform was crowded with howling humanity. The train stopped five minutes. It was the intention of Bryan to speak, but the demonstration was so great that he had no opportunity.

Manchester, N.H., Sept. 26.—A mid-afternoon, interrupted by questions by Rockwell Clough, of Alton, N.H., a prominent wire manufacturer, Mr. Bryan addressed a very large crowd on Merrimac common to-day. Mr. Bryan went into a discussion of the silver question proper, he said: "Silver is a legal tender except what you contract against it. We believe it ought to be a legal tender and that hereafter no man ought to be permitted to contract against any kind of government money. But if our administration would recognize silver, even as it is by law, we would be relieved of great disadvantage. But, instead of recognizing silver as a standard money, equal with gold in the payment of all debts, public and private, our government has issued bonds to the amount of \$282,000,000 in order to buy gold, in order to furnish it to those who make a profit by raiding the treasury, and then buying the bonds which the treasury issues to replenish itself."

At this point Rockwell Clough, of Alton, N.H., started to propound interrogatories. He said: "Is that a Republican administration?"

Mr. Bryan.—No sir; but the Republican administration will continue the same thing, and every prominent Republican endorses that system. John Sherman says that Grover Cleveland's financial policy is all right, and John Sherman runs the Republican party.

Thomas B. Reed voted for the approval of the Rothschild contract when he was in Congress. I am not surprised that Republicans do not like to hear the name of the present financial policy, but they had a chance to repudiate it at St. Louis, but instead of doing so they said it must endure forever, unless for a few weeks.

Lawrence, Mass., Sept. 26.—A rousing speech was tendered Mr. Bryan at the Faxon house here by the city Democratic committee. Chairman John Maxwell at the north side of the city hall. The meeting was the largest of the day and cheered Mr. Bryan throughout his speech. Mr. Bryan made a long speech, which was received enthusiastically. He handled the issues in a similar strain as on similar occasions and at the close was heartily cheered.

Canton, Ohio, Sept. 26.—To-day has been the most notable day of the campaign in Canton, the crowd exceeding that of any other demonstration. Four or five states were represented in today's delegations, and delegations from between twenty and thirty states, extending as far west as Peoria, Ill., and as far east as Buffalo. The delegations were so numerous that McKinley managed to address them in eleven speeches. The closing demonstration of the day was that of the People's Patriotic Club, Cleveland, under the auspices of Mrs.

J. W. Shepherd, of the Ladies' Marching Club and band, and other organizations of Cleveland. The delegations representing the Western Reserve of Ohio required six special trains for transportation. It included organized bodies of naturalized Americans who were formerly subjects of Bohemia, Italy, Poland, Hungary, Germany, Afro-Americans, and first voters. Mayor McKinnon, of Cleveland, was the master of ceremonies. M. Richter spoke for the Bohemians, M. Cariboli for the Italians, State Senator John P. Green for the colored people, W. W. Weid for the Poles, W. H. Schwartz for the Hungarians, Otto Schneider for the Germans, and Harry Mason for the Americans.

These, like the many other delegations of the day, were conspicuous for the numerous bands and drum corps and their gay uniforms.

A small delegation brought the congratulations of Piqua and Miami counties and the Hon. T. B. Kyle presented the party.

A special train of five coaches brought the Buffalo Real Estate Men's McKinley and Hobart Club, a gold standard organization, irrespective of party affiliations, which was introduced by Henry F. Hill.

A special train bearing several hundred continental travellers from the vicinity of Peoria, Ill., reached Canton this morning. The men were uniformed in blue jackets and black silk hats and each carried a large bunch of red, white, and blue plumes. They went direct to the McKinley residence, where they were presented by Congressman L. V. Gear of Illinois.

Boston, Sept. 26.—Furious and intense political meetings were held in the ranks of the Democratic party in this city, none exceeding that which last night and today brought up the entire community to the wildest pitch of excitement, and never has there been such an anomalous result as was shown at the close of the day when three conventions held in different sections of the city, named the same man for the head of the ticket, and that George Frederick Williams for the governor.

The factional fight in the ranks of the anti-slavery minded Massachusetts Democracy can be traced back to the Chicago convention last July, when in the strong-

tie between gold and silver George Frederick Williams and a few others boldly left the majority of the Massachusetts delegation and voted for the free and unlimited coinage of silver. Since that time the "rift in the line" has gradually become wider and bitterer, and charges of "traitors" and "would-be dictators" have been used freely.

The climax came last evening when in the big Bryan rally at Music Hall Mr. Williams accused the leaders of wanting to control the state convention, and requested all those who were in favor of his nomination to stay all night in their seats so no more might be made which would deprive them of fulfilling the programme which had been marked out by the silver leaders. This 600 of his followers obeyed to the letter, and throughout the night vigil was kept. Every kind of ingenuity was tried to make the men vacate the hall, but the young lawyers in the silver movement were successful in preventing this, and as a result the doors were kept locked until 3:40 this afternoon.

Bright and early to-day thousands of men, some of whom were delegates from out of town, assembled around Music Hall, expecting the doors to be opened at any moment that a compromise might ensue. Overtures were made by the members of the state central committee, and they were rejected by the men in possession of the hall, who were fearful of treachery.

The men on the outside then organized in Hamilton place, in response to the suggestion of Hon. Timothy W. Cooley, the locked-in leader of the silver men, and whatever business was transacted in the hall was endorsed by the outside meeting. The state committee then went to Faneuil hall, where a convention was held and the national candidates and the Chicago platform were endorsed and George Fred Williams was nominated for the gubernatorial honors.

This action was protested by a number of gold standard Democrats, who withdrew in a body and placed a ticket favorable to Palmer and Buckner in the field on nomination papers.

In Wednesday hall this state convention of the Populist party was held, and immediately they heard that Williams had been nominated as a free silver candidate for governor, they followed suit and placed him at the head of their ticket.

Boston, Sept. 26.—After the adjournment of the Democratic state convention to-day the gold standard wing of the party decided to place in the field on nomination papers a ticket favorable to the nominee and platform of the convention held in Indianapolis early this month. This ticket as fixed by the National Democratic state committee of Massachusetts, includes Democratic electors and state officers, the latter being: Governor, Frederick O. Prince; Lieutenant Governor, James McConnell; secretary, Waldo Lindon; treasurer, Horace H. Toly; auditor, C. C. Spelman; attorney general, Harry F. Hurlbert.

Albany, N.Y., Sept. 26.—John Boyd Thacher has declined the Democratic nomination for governor of New York.

This was the day set for the Thacher committee appointed at the meeting of the state Democracy on Tuesday to officially notify him of his nomination, but in advance of their coming he gave out the letter announcing his declination. At the outset of his statement Thacher made an acknowledgement of the honor his nomination implied, and in the next sentence said he was constrained to decline it. He said: "I was away from Albany at my country home during the convention and did not hear of my nomination until after 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, September 17. It was not until 9 o'clock that night that I had an opportunity to learn the character of the platform adopted by the convention. There never had been submitted to me a press copy, a manuscript copy or any other copy of the proposed platform. If anyone had been entrusted with the duty of presenting such a copy, the trust had not been fulfilled. I had no reason to expect, after the convention at Saratoga, and after the attitude of the delegates from New York at the national convention, that the next state convention would commit the Democratic party unservingly to all parts of the Chicago platform."

## IN EASTERN CANADA

Possibility of a Complete Reversal of Grand Trunk Policy—Chief Justice Haggerty.

Drowned in Sparrow Lake—Winnipeg Doctors in Trouble—Peary Expedition.

Toronto, Sept. 28.—There is a good deal of uneasiness here and in Montreal over the report of the possibility of a complete reversal of the Grand Trunk policy by the old Tyler party, getting control of the board again at the meeting of shareholders next week. Friends of the old regime claim that Sir Ussher Rivers Wilson may be defeated and Sir Henry Tyler again placed in control.

Chief Justice Haggerty, of Ontario, after being 41 years on the bench, has now practically retired. He has entered on six month's leave, but it is understood he will not sit again save for the purpose of delivering judgments.

The assessment figures for the city were given out this morning. They show that \$11,000,000 in fictitious land values have been swept away and the valuation placed on a sound basis.

Gravenhurst, Sept. 29.—About noon yesterday Mr. Torrence, a Presbyterian student at Kitchener, and wife, left in a sailing canoe to visit at Mt. Clapperton's, across Sparrow Lake. After they had left a squall struck them and capsized the canoe. Both were drowned.

Winnipeg, Sept. 28.—It is understood that a statement of claim will be filed against two well-known city doctors for issuing a false certificate of insanity. If the case comes before the courts it will be one of the most interesting ever tried here.

A party of British marines were passengers on the C.P.R. express for the east to-day. They are on their way from Shanghai to England on sick leave.

A dispatch to the Free Press from Fort William states that the bush fires have burned out and all danger to the town is past for the present, the wind having fallen.

North Sydney, C. B., Sept. 28.—The

Penry, Cornell university and Massachusetts Institute of Technology expedition steamer Hope, Capt. John Bartlett, which left St. John's, Nfld., on July 10th touched at Halifax on July 16th and later left this place on her way north with Lieutenant Peary, Professor Alfred Burton, and Geo. P. Barton, and Professor Ralph S. Tarr and A. C. Vill and others on board bound on a northern exploring trip, arrived here at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning. Capt. Bartlett reported all well on board, but it was added that the main object of the expedition, that of bringing to the United States the 40-ton meteorite discovered by Peary at Cape York upon the occasion of his last stay north, had not been accomplished. The huge meteorite was found as indicated by Peary and every effort possible was made to ship it on board that night. It was found however, that the derricks could not be raised from the Hope and the gear which that steamer could furnish were not of sufficient power to enable the meteorite to be handled and it was reluctantly left behind. In spite of this the scientists on board have obtained great results from their voyage, having collected large numbers of animals and inanimate objects which will add to the richness of several museums as well as considerably increasing the scientific and philosophical records of Arctic research. With Lieut. Peary were two officers of five members each, one led by Prof. Tarr, professor of Tympanic Gology and Physical Geography of Cornell University, and the other headed by Prof. Alfred Burton, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

With Prof. Tarr were Prof. A. C. Gill, professor of Mineralogy and Petrography, and E. M. Kinkle, Paleontologist. Accompanying Prof. Burton were Professor G. H. Barton, Russell W. Porter, artist and photographer; Geo. H. Pitman, assistant in the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, and F. L. Watson, student of Geology. There were other members of the expedition who took part in an unofficial capacity. Nearly all the members of the expedition have prepared or are preparing full reports of their researches.

The Hope, it is said, will leave shortly for coaling for St. John's, Nfld., and Halifax.

## Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Chase's Pills have gained popularity because they are a specific for the uric acid condition, prevent Bright's disease, cure rheumatism and all enteral conditions of the kidneys and bladder. They do this because they possess remarkable alterative, tonic and diuretic properties, exerting a wonderfully influence on irritated or inflamed mucous membranes of the kidneys or bladder. One pill a dose. 25 cents a box. The cheapest medicine in the world.

## ALCOHOL IMBIBING COUNTRIES.

It is interesting to learn that France possesses the distinction of imbuing more alcohol than any other nation. This may account for its present malignant condition over the Autocrat of all the Russias, and possibly explains its violent attacks of aberration. Second among toppers comes Switzerland, of all places; quiet, decorous, and apparently innocent Switzerland. Belgium is an easy third, and the Fatherland follows close behind. Germany takes most of its alcohol in the form of beer, and the capacity of its sons in this direction is phenomenal. Indeed, according to the statistics gleaned, there is nothing especially remarkable in the declaration of Hans Breitmann that at the celebrated "party" he put his mouth to a barrel of beer and "emptied it up mild as a swiggle." Apparently the emptying of a beer barrel is a feat that presents no difficulties to a typical German. Number five in the list stands John Bull. And, notwithstanding his enormous drink bill, and the dreadful denunciations of his temperance orators, it is pleasant to find that John Bull is, after all, the most bibulous among nations. He drinks infinitely less than the other important countries in proportion to his population, and compared with France, he's a positive blue-ribbonite.

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South American Nervine effected a complete cure.

In their own particular field few men are better known than the Rev. John Wesley, B.D., and his brother Mr. James A. Bell. The former will be recognized by his thou and of friends all around him as the popular and able missionary supervisor of the Royal Templars of Temperance. Among the 20,000 members of this order in Ontario his counsel is sought on all sorts of occasions. On the public platform he is one of the strong men of the day, battling against the evils of intemperance. Equally well known is Mr. Bell in other provinces of the Dominion, having been for years a member of the Manitoba Legislature, a statesman in his party. This was the case in Ontario. His brother, Mr. James A. Bell, is a highly respected resident of Beaverton, whose influence, though perhaps more circumscribed than that of his eminent brother, is none the less effective and productive of good. Of recent years, however, the working ability of Mr. James A. Bell has been sadly marred by severe attacks of nervous headache, accompanied by indigestion. Who can tell what a result of hard, earnest and continuous labor a break-down. Nervine treats the nervous system and reforms the evils it is suffering. Two bottles of South American Nervine immediately relieve my headache and I am soon up and about again.

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ASK FOR FREE SAMPLE.

BOWES, Dispense Prescriptions.

100 Government street, near corner  
 Yates street.

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Gleanings of City and Provincial News in  
a Condensed Form.

—Kodaks at Fleming Bros., Gov't.

—Fifteen cent. tea kettles at R. A.  
Brown & Co., 89 Douglas street.

—The Bishop of Wakefield says:

"Rops O'Brien is an excellent beverage."

—The Y. W. C. A. held its monthly  
meeting at three o'clock this afternoon.—Pearles Lodge, No. 33, I. O. O. F.,  
will pay a fraternal visit to Acme Lodge  
this evening.—To-morrow evening the Alexandra  
club will give an invitation entertain-  
ment at the Government House.—Hope Lodge, No. 1, Degree of Honor,  
will give a ball on Friday evening Oct.  
30. The Wolff-Ashworth orchestra will  
furnish the music.—The Mount Baker hotel closes for  
the season next Wednesday evening. The  
Fifth Regiment band will give a  
promenade concert at the hotel on that  
evening.—A number of Victorians who took in  
the exposition at Portland returned on  
the City of Kingston last evening. The  
Kingston returned to the Sound again  
this morning.—Saturday afternoon two squads from  
the Garrison Artillery paraded at the  
Macaulay Point fort for instruction on  
the new guns. The course will occupy  
several weeks.—The funeral of the infant son of Mr.  
and Mrs. W. H. Jones took place from  
the family residence at 2:30 Saturday  
afternoon. The services were conducted  
by Rev. T. J. McCormick.—A series of free lectures will be given  
in Gospel Hall, Yates street (near Gov-  
ernment) on "The Tabernacle of Israel,"  
illustrated by a large chart by James  
Harcus, of Portland, beginning Tuesday,  
Sept. 29 at 7:30 p.m.—The police have not slackened their  
watch on the saloon keepers who offend  
against the Sunday closing law. This  
morning information was laid against  
the proprietor of the Albion saloon for  
selling liquor yesterday. The case will  
be heard to-morrow.—During the month of October, Doctors  
Jones, Fraser, Hamilton and  
Crompton will be the attending surgeons and  
physicians at the Jubilee Hospital. All  
have signified their willingness to  
assist the scheme adopted by the  
directors at a recent meeting.—The Companions of the Forest have  
engaged the A. O. U. W. hall for holding  
their future meetings. Their last  
meeting in Foresters' Hall, which has  
been their headquarters since organization,  
will be held this evening. A house  
warming will be given in the A. O. U.  
W. hall on the evening of October 14.—The Epworth League of Central  
Methodist church will hold a meeting  
to-night in aid of the Armenians. Mrs.  
Morris will deliver an entertaining and  
instructive address. "The Tower of  
London." Solos will be sung by the  
Rev. P. C. L. Harris and Mrs. Holt, and  
the Misses Mallett have consented to  
sing a trio. A collection will be taken  
in aid of the Armenian relief fund.—The harvest festival services were  
brought to a close last evening at the  
Church of St. Barnabas, which was  
crowded to the doors, quite a few people  
being unable to gain admission, whilst  
others had to stand for the entire service,  
but they were well-spared, for it is  
well known that congregational singing is  
so well rendered. The sermon was preached  
by the Bishop of Quebec. The harvest  
decorations showed good taste, and were  
most skillfully executed. The  
clergy, choir and churchworkers deserve  
great credit, and their enthusiasm permeates  
the entire congregation. Last  
evening numbers of strangers testified  
their appreciation and many warm wishes  
were expressed that the work of this  
mission church might grow to become a  
power for good.—Last evening the Rev. S. Cleaver  
preached the preliminary sermon of a series  
to be given on the life of David. His  
subject was "A Gigantic Failure,"  
taking as his text I Samuel chap. 30,  
verse 24. He graphically described the  
disastrous fate of the Israelites with the  
ruin of the prophets though having no  
dislike to Samuel personally and went  
on to picture the marvelous way in  
which God chose to gratify their longing  
for a king of might and imposing physi-  
cognosy in the selection of Saul. He  
traced the short reign and triumphs of  
Saul and his gigantic failure through  
conceit and neglect of giving God the  
glory, concluding with a lesson on the  
folly of imagining one can stand alone  
and unassisted, even though we may  
occupy the positions of kings and rulers.  
The continuation of the series or rather—Awarded  
Highest Honors—World's Fair.  
DR.PRICE'S  
CREAM  
BAKING  
POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free  
from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

the commencement of the series proper  
will be next Sunday evening, when Rev.  
Cleaver takes for his subject: "A Shep-  
herd Boy Made King."—Lilian Field, pianist, will be found  
at the Queen's Hotel from this date.  
Verbal readings \$1.—English Jelly Cans, Pudding Bowls,  
Jelly Moulds, Fancy Jugs, etc., at R. A.  
Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.—Alex. Wilmot, a sailor on board the  
bark *Natima*, loading salmon at the  
outer wharf, was fined \$5 in the provincial  
police court for causing a disturbance  
on board the bark while he was  
drunk.—Special services in connection with  
the fifth anniversary of the opening of  
St. Paul's Presbyterian church, will be  
held next Sunday and the usual anniversary  
social on the Monday evening follow-  
ing.—A large shark has taken up his quar-  
ters in Cowichan Bay, being probably  
attracted thither by the immense numbers  
of salmon and other fish. Several  
attempts have been made to shoot the  
unseen visitor, but his tough hide has  
so far protected him.—The late quartermaster of the Ger-  
man steamer *Hohenzollern*, Hugo  
Schmid, who made \$12,000 on the  
strong box of that vessel and who the  
police of Victoria were advised to look  
out for, as it was thought that he would  
come here on one of the Oriental liners,  
has been arrested at Hakodate. He  
had been in hiding in that city since he  
deserted from the steamer.

## ACTIONS FOR DAMAGES.

Over \$400,000 Dollars Claimed by the  
Bridge Disaster Sufferers.Referring to the actions entered at  
Vancouver by the sufferers from the  
Point Eliza bridge disaster against the  
city and the Consolidated Railways  
Company, the Vancouver World says:"On behalf of the persons interested  
D. G. Macdonnell, barrister, of this  
city, has issued 25 writs calling in  
the aggregate, for damages totalling up to  
between \$400,000 and \$500,000. In the  
write the corporation of the city of Victoria  
and the Consolidated Railway  
Company are defendants, being charged  
with joint negligence. In most of the  
cases the administrator of 'deceased's'  
estate brings action 'on behalf of self and  
relatives of the said, etc.'The actions are put down for trial in  
the supreme court in this city. They  
will, of course, be jury trials and it is  
evidently felt, and the feeling is justi-  
fied to some extent by what has been  
said in Victoria, that people of that city  
would be anxious to shift the responsi-  
bility entirely on to the railway company  
or to transfer the city's share to the  
provincial government.The writs were served in Victoria to-  
day.The writs have been taken out as fol-  
lows:W. F. Fullerton, for loss of son, \$10,  
000.B. W. Murray, for loss of son, \$25,  
000.E. C. Shepherd, for loss of wife and  
two children, \$50,000.Thos. Phisick, for loss of wife, \$20,  
000.Mrs. Patterson, loss of husband, on  
behalf of self and three infants, \$50,  
000.Mrs. Bowness, widow, for loss of two  
daughters, \$30,000.Edward Carmichael, on behalf of self  
and sister, for loss of father and mother,  
\$75,000.James Jackson, for loss of daughter,  
and personal injury to himself, \$25,000.G. G. Biggar, for personal injury and  
loss of two children, son and daughter,  
\$75,000.William Heatherbell, for loss of wife,  
\$25,000.Capt. Smith, for loss of two children,  
\$50,000.Gilbert Post, loss of wife and child,  
\$50,000.

Wm. Croll, loss of child, \$10,000.

Calvin Board, loss of brother, \$10,000.

Edward Nathan, loss of child, \$15,000.

Edward Hooson, loss of three chil-  
dren, \$50,000.

Mrs. Woodcock, loss of son, \$10,000.

George Woodhouse, loss of wife, \$50,  
000.

D. L. Ballard, loss of wife, \$50,000.

J. A. Trout, loss of wife, \$50,000.

C. C. Pierson, on behalf of self and  
brothers and sisters, for loss of father  
and mother, \$100,000.In the ordinary course these cases  
would come on in November. It is  
probable that a motion will be made to  
consolidate the cases in groups, i.e.  
cases where personal injury is allowed  
stand together, and the same where  
claims are for loss of children, and so  
on with each class. If consolidation  
cannot be effected single cases will be  
taken in each class and the others will  
have to be heard.Dalton McCarthy has  
been retained in case of an appeal to the  
privy council.

## MADE QUITE A HAUL.

Burglars Secure Over Eight Hundred  
Dollars This Morning.About four o'clock this morning two  
revolution revolvers fired in quick succession,  
warned the police who were on night  
duty that there was at least some work  
for them, the past few days having  
been very quiet. The shots were fired  
by Mr. Sarnatis, the proprietor of a  
fruit store on Douglas street, near the  
corner of Pandora, and were aimed at  
a burglar who had just extracted from  
Mr. Sarnatis' trouser pockets \$817 of  
hard-earned cash. Mr. Sarnatis sleeps in  
a room at the rear of his store, and at  
the time named was awakened by a  
noise in the store, rushing to the door  
with his revolver in hand he reached  
there just in time to see a short man  
passing out into the street. He fired  
two shots, one of which passed through  
the glass door and the other struck the  
frame of the door.According to the story told by Sarnatis  
the man must have been well ac-  
quainted with the premises, as he entered  
by a rear door, which he opened  
with a key, and passed out of the store  
door after helping himself to the large  
sum which the proprietor carried in his  
pocket. Sarnatis always carried several  
hundred dollars and was fond of show-  
ing it, so the robbery can be easily ac-  
counted for.If you have taken two of Carter's Little  
Liver Pills before retiring you would not  
have had that coated tongue or had taste  
in the mouth in the morning. Keep a vial  
with you for occasional use.

Hon. J. H. Turner, premier, occupied

## A MISSING VESSEL

Oblivian Bark Lake Lehman Not  
Heard from Since Collision  
With Lazazzo.The Quadra's Trip—The Chittagong  
Goes Into Dry Dock to be  
Repaired.The Quadra returned from the Gulf  
on Saturday evening where all the light-  
houses were visited to see that the fog  
alarms were in good order. The weather  
in the gulf and amongst the islands  
has been very thick with smoke and  
smoke, principally the latter, for weeks,  
making navigation extremely difficult  
and hazardous. The fog alarms have  
now been working day and night without  
interruption for more than a week.  
The thick smoke lying dense on the calm  
water. Mr. Collinson, of Active Pass,  
who has kept a meteorological record  
for many years, informed Captain Wal-  
bran that he has not experienced such  
continued smoky weather since 1868,  
when smoke from the burning of coal  
smoke, no rain falling for many months.The Quadra was in Nanaimo for four  
days during which time all the harbor  
buoys were placed in good order and a  
new inner beacon built. A new buoy  
has also been moored on the Governor  
rock, Trincomalee channel. As soon as  
the thick weather will admit of it being  
done two buoys will be erected on the  
sandheads, one off the lighthouse and the  
other on the southwest extreme of Roberts  
bank, in the place of the one missing  
some time since.

## PERSONAL.

E. H. Heaps is down from Vancouver.  
Capt. Lloyd, Seattle, is at the Oriental  
Nightingale, Nanaimo, is at the Ori-  
ental. Somers returned from the Sound  
Jas. Fred came over from Vancouver  
yesterday.John A. Manley, of Grand Forks, is at  
the Driard. Julius Brethour returned from  
Kootenay last evening.John W. Wilkinson returned from the  
Malahat last evening.S. P. Mills, with his daughters returned  
last night from Portland.M. Lene and Max Leiser returned last  
evening from the Malahat.Capt. Bailey, of the Drumrock, is seriously  
ill at the Jubilee Hospital.T. J. Trapp, wife and daughter, New  
Westminster, are at the New England.S. A. Blaikie, Port Townsend, and H.  
Ewing, San Francisco, are at the Victoria.E. Molan and Miss Molan were  
passing on the Churner from Vancouver last  
night.E. O. Goldberg, of Vancouver, and J. A.  
Tess, of Los Angeles, are guests at the  
Driard.Rev. G. E. Cooper, Wellington, and Rev.  
E. F. Wilson, Mill Spring, are guests at  
the New England.W. J. Gage, of the Gage Publishing Co.,  
and J. Harcourt, representing Gooderham  
& Sons, Toronto, are at the Driard.E. G. Gale, wife, etc., are at the  
Driard, on their way to California to  
spend the winter. Mr. Gale has resided  
in the Victoria City ever since it was a vil-  
lage of 400 hundred "on the frontier,"  
having gone there as a very small boy with  
his parents. He visited Beaufort  
yesterday, and learning that the designer  
was Mr. James Blair, some pleasant recol-  
lections of that gentleman's residence and  
work in China were revived. Hence the  
lines in another column.

## TWO NOTABLE RATTLE SHIPS.

The French naval officers look upon the  
battle ship *Caron* as a lamentable failure.The *Caron* is the *Yorkshire Relish*,  
Clover Leaf Lobsters, Blue Point Oysters.Is This...  
Plain Enough?CAMERON, The Cash Clothier,  
55 Johnson Street.The  
Best  
Values  
In  
Footwear  
At  
Erskine's.Pure Bee's Honey, Maple Syrup, Maple Sugar, Robin-  
son's Groats, Robinson's Barley,

...HARDRESS CLARKE...

Thurber's Homing, Yorkshire Relish, Can'd Haddies,  
Clover Leaf Lobsters, Blue Point Oysters.

Try our I. X. L. Ceylon Tea at 20¢, lb.

## A Sudden Chill

Is apt to be the very first thing to strike you as you get out  
of bed in the morning. It ought to impress upon your mind  
that the greatest comfort is more than worth the little cost  
of Perry's Air-Tight Heaters. They burn continually all  
night.

Perry's Sheet Metal Works,

CORNER BROAD STREET AND TROUNCE AVENUE.

## Great Sale of Cloth.

Just received, a \$2,400 Bankrupt Stock from Ontario, to be sold  
in connection with

## CREIGHTON'S STOCK

For ONE HALF ORIGINAL COST. These stocks comprise  
English Worsted, Scotch Tweeds and Beaver Overcoatings.

## 2000 BOYS' SUITS

AT HALF PRICE; also a few tailor-made Overcoats and Suits  
at less than price of making. The sale continues only a few  
days. Buy a Fall suit now for HALF PRICE.

W. H. CAMPBELL, JEFFREY'S OLD STAND.

## HUTCHISON &amp; GILBERT

ALL KINDS OF...

ELECTRICAL and  
BICYCLE WORK.

Expert Work &amp; Specialty.





# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

## SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

### WAGGING CANADA NOT IN IT.

The New York Yacht club has decided that it cannot accept a challenge from a Canadian club for the America's Cup. It is said there was a scheme on foot to build a yacht on the Atlantic coast of Canada to have a go at the New Yorkers, but the Americans were quick to see that the building of a boat in Canada would practically put challenger and challenger on even terms and deprive them of the handicap they have always had in the fact that the challenger has to sail over thousands of miles of stormy ocean, which means that she must be a thorough sea-going craft and not a mere racing machine.

### INTERNATIONAL RACES.

London, Sept. 28.—Sir George Newnes, who contemplated issuing a challenge for the America's cup next year after the Defender Valkyrie sailed recently made a request to the Royal London Yacht club to support him in issuing a challenge for the America's cup, the condition to be attached to the challenge that the matches should be sailed off Halifax.

The Royal London Yacht club has declined to accede to Sir George's request on the ground that the club had previously passed a resolution to the effect that the new deed of gift of the New York Yacht club for the cup was inimical to the sport of yachting.

### GYMNASTICS.

A large and fashionable audience witnessed the laughter-provoking and exciting gymkhana races at the Driving Park on Saturday afternoon. The races began at three o'clock sharp and were kept up for the next two hours without any vexatious delays. The winners were as follows:

Task's head competition—Capt. Bald T. F. B. Ward 2.

Canoe and umbrella race—Frank B. Ward 1.

Straightaway race, polo ponies—Mr. Tiechurst 1, Mr. Graves 2.

Thread and needle race—Mr. George Ward 1, Mr. Frank Ward 2.

Victoria Gross race—Mr. George Ward 1, Mr. G. C. Fox 2.

Tandem race—Mr. Tiechurst 1, Lieut. K. Crawley, R. N. 2.

Egg race—Mr. Geo. Ward 1, Mr. F. Ward 2.

Polo contest—Capt. H. Barkley 1, Mr. Cholmondeley 2.

Tug-of-war, horseback—Mr. Bald's team won from that captained by Capt. R. F. Barkley.

In the tug-of-war between the marines and sailors, the marines won easily.

### LAUGHING.

INTERMEDIATE MATCH.

Saturday's championship intermediate lacrosse match at Caledonia park between Victoria and Vancouver teams resulted in a win for Victoria in four games to two. The Victoria team, however, played Finlayson under protest, he being a senior, as he played in three senior matches this year. Rather than disappoint the spectators, the Capitals decided to play him as they were a man short. The game was hotly contested throughout and proved an interesting one for the spectators. Mr. George Coldwell made a good referee, while Mr. Walton, of Vancouver and W. Smith, of Victoria acted as umpires.

### TO DECIDE THE TIE.

At a meeting of the New Westminster Senior Lacrosse club held on Friday evening, it was finally decided to play off the tie with the Vancouver club on the Brocton Point grounds on Saturday afternoon, October 3rd. It is understood that one of the conditions on which the Westministers agreed to play this match at Brocton Point is that the Vancouver will play a match at the Royal City during the exhibition week and for which the celebration committee have made an appropriation. Should New Westminster win next Saturday's match, Vancouver will have to play Victoria for the championship.

### GOLF.

MONTHLY HANDICAP.

At the Oak Bay links on Saturday afternoon, Mr. Combe won the monthly handicap, the scores being as follows:

### QUEEN OF THE NURSERY.

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an excavation. The dead man is Patrick Quinn, 30 years of age; injured men, Andrew Reilly and John Newman, laborers.

### British Columbia.

VANCOUVER.

The funeral of the late Mr. William Greenfield Newton was held on Saturday afternoon from the residence of J. C. Keith, 1116 Georgia street. The remains were first taken to St. James' Church, where the funeral service was held. Rev. H. G. E. Clinton officiating.

The esteem in which the deceased was held, was shown by the number of friends who attended his funeral, a great many coming down from Port Hammond, where his home was. He was a young man, just in the prime of life, and beloved by everyone who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

### NEW WESTMINSTER.

As a result of the find of gold-bearing quartz made by Messrs. D. A. McDonald and L. McQuarrie at Pitt Lake, a number of prospectors with outfit leave to-morrow morning for that locality.

A party of intending immigrants from the neighboring state of Washington will arrive in New Westminster within a few days. The gentlemen in question are practical farmers, possessing considerable stock and means and will, it is to be hoped, prove but the vanguard of many more such desirable settlers.

### ASHCROFT.

B. C. Mining Journal.

About \$9,000 came down from Cariboo on Tuesday's stage.

A good many prospectors are now exploring Cariboo and Lillooet and more are going in every week.

At the court sale at Quesnel on the 15th of the Fader dredging plant, Mr. Fader was the purchaser. He came down this week and his present intention is to return in about two weeks and start up the work of dredging.

The large gold dredge which was taken up to Ruby Creek last spring is reported to be doing very well on the bars, near the mouth of that creek, in the Fraser river.

Dr. Cook, who went into the Okanagan country last spring with the Colonel Wright party, returned last Tuesday night. He reports that everything is going along nicely and that all the men are in good health and have plenty to eat. Colonel Wright, with the rest of the men, will leave about October 1st for Ashcroft.

### KAMLOOPS.

Inland Sentinel.

Robert Stevenson came up from Granite Creek last Saturday and remained in the city several days, returning south on Tuesday. He speaks very satisfactorily of the chances at the Granite Creek hydraulic mine. An immense amount of work has been done this year, and active piping with a "button" hydraulic has been going on for some time. Mr. Stevenson expects a big clean-up before the end of the season—something that will fully justify all the good promise that this mine has always held out.

On Saturday last A. S. Gross arrived down from Tete Jaune Cache, where he, in company with James T. Noble and a party of workmen, have been exploring the mica prospects in that locality. Mr. Gross states that his party experienced a great deal of difficulty in reaching their destination, having to cut out a trail as they went along. It took 23 days to make the trip up, a period of very arduous toil. They found the mica very much as it had been reported to them. A big slide had taken place, and it was on this slide that they took out the mica which is now on the road down. Mr. Gross believes that there is a probability of there being an excellent property in this mine, but at present the difficulties of getting in there are so great that economical mining is out of the question. He says it would require the expenditure of a large sum of money to put a roadway in, and therefore thinks it impossible that the property can be worked for a considerable time. The party took out some hundreds of pounds of the mineral, but the expense will be far greater than the value. Mr. Gross was only 11 days on the road down, coming in advance of his party, whom he does not expect to reach before the end of next week.

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A London exchange says: "Japan intends to take a place in the ranks of the colonizing nations. She has dispatched a commission to investigate trade conditions on the western coast of South America and in Mexico, and if the report is favorable, new steamship lines will be established between Japan and the American Pacific ports. Japan, moreover, contemplates the immediate acquisition of 300,000 acres in the Mexican state of Chiapas, which it is intended to divide into small sections of about twenty acres each, and on each section to settle a Japanese family. The scheme is a large one, but the Mexican government does not regard it with disfavor, and the Japanese government, as a mark of its approval with the project, and its anxiety to see it carried into practical effect, is willing to pay a substantial subsidy."

### The Payment of Insurance Policies.

From the Vancouver News-Advertiser.

To the Editor of the News-Advertiser:

Sir—For the benefit and protection of residents of this province who may contemplate taking out life insurance, I beg you to publish the attached correspondence between myself and the New York Life Insurance Co.

I might point out that even if the services are defeated this fall, nothing is ever settled in the United States for more than four years.

I consider this policy one of the worst investments I have made for some time.

Yours truly,

B. T. ROGERS.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 28th, 1896.

August 15th, 1896.

John A. McCall, Esq., President New York Life Insurance Company, New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir—I am insured in your company policy No. 575775, for \$10,000.

Please inform me whether on maturity of this policy the lapse of time or by

my death the amount is payable in gold or not. If it is not payable in gold, I certainly will not continue paying the premiums.

I may say I am prepared to pay all future premiums in gold as hereto-

fore.

A prompt reply will oblige.

Yours truly,

B. T. ROGERS.

New York, August 22nd, 1896.

B. T. Rogers, Esq., Vancouver, Canada.

Re 575775 Rogers.

Dear Sir—Acknowledging due receipt

of your esteemed favor of the 15th inst.

We reply that the premiums and pro-

ceeds of the above policy are payable in

current United States dollars and that

the company cannot consider any change

in the policy contract in that respect.

Calling your attention to the fact that

the premiums on the policy have been

paid daily, carrying the insurance to

12th December, 1896, and that before

that time any question as to the future

financial status of the United States will

have been settled.

Yours truly,

B. T. ROGERS.

August 22nd, 1896.

(Signed) Charles C. Whitney,

Secretary New York Life Ins. Co.

The Editor of the Times, Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir—At the present time great

doubt exists in the minds of residents

of Canada who are insured in American

Life Companies. A number believe

they will be paid in American coinage,

in lieu of this fact President Willard

has sent to each policy-holder of the

Provident Savings a copy of the en-

closed letter, which clearly states that

each holder in Canada of policies in

the said company will receive payment in

Canadian currency.

I may state that our company is the

first to put in force this method for the

protection of Canadian Policy-holders.

Yours truly,

R. Matson.

PROVIDENT SAVINGS LIFE ASSUR-

ANCE SOCIETY.

To our Canadian policy-holders:

Judging from articles which have re-

cently appeared in the press on both

sides of the line, we infer that there is

some uneasiness among Canadian policy-

holders as to the currency in which Ameri-

can life insurance companies would

pay death claims on the Dominion of

Canada, in the event of a change in the

financial policy of the United States

resulting from the coming presidential